ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short Title of Act 601 amended
2. Section 1 of Act 601 amended
3. Section 4A inserted
4. Section 7 of Act 601 amended
5. Schedule to Act 601 amended

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

THE NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH

ACT

OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

ENTITLED

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

AN ACT to amend the Public Holidays Act, 2001 (Act 601) to provide for the 7th day of January, the 4th day of August and the 21st day of September as statutory public holidays and for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: *16th April, 2019.*

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President:

Short Title to Act 601 amended

1. The Public Holidays Act, 2001 (Act 601) referred to in this Act as the "principal enactment" is amended by the substitution for the Short Title, of "Public Holidays and Commemorative Days Act, 2001 (Act 601)".

Section 1 of Act 601 amended

2. The principal enactment is amended in section 1 by the insertion before the word "Schedule", of "First".

Section 4A inserted

3. The principal enactment is amended by the insertion after section 4, of

"**Commemorative days**

4A. A day specified in the Second Schedule shall be celebrated as a commemorative day.".

Section 7 of Act 601 amended

4. The principal enactment is amended by the substitution for section 7, of

" **Interpretation**

7. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

"commemorative day" means a day other than a statutory public holiday which is set aside in remembrance of an important person or an important event in the past; and

"shop" includes a store or any premises for the sale of goods.".

Schedule to Act 601 amended

5. The principal enactment is amended by the substitution for the Schedule of,

"FIRST SCHEDULE

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

(section 1)

New Year's Day (1st January)
Constitution Day (7th January)
Independence Day (6th March)
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Eid-al-Adha Festival (Hajj)
Eid-al-Fitr (Ramadan)
Workers' Day (1st May)
Founders' Day (4th August)
Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day (21st September)
Farmers Day (1st Friday in December)
Christmas Day (25th December)
Boxing Day (26th December)

SECOND SCHEDULE

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

(section 4A)

African Union Day (25th May)
Republic Day (1st July).".

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